

Saturday and Sunday Servants: If you *CANNOT* fulfill your Saturday or Sunday Servant position as scheduled, PLEASE try to obtain your own substitute (make sure you notify the usher) or call the Servant Coordinator (listed under the Servant responsibility). If you leave a voice message at the church office after hours, we probably will NOT get the message prior to the worship service.

	5:30p	THIS Saturday March 1, 2008	Next Saturday March 8, 2008
Sound System		Lee Quaintance	Lee Quaintance
Video Projection		Matt / Steve Hansen	Matt / Steve Hansen
Ushers:		Michael & Lisa Smith	Allen Clauson & Jere Griffiths
Lector		Lisa Smith	Allen Clauson
Greeters		Michael & Lisa Smith	Allen Clauson & Jere Griffiths
Servant Coordinators		Today March 2, 2008	Next Sunday March 9, 2008
Sound System Kathy Griffiee 970-535-4789	8:30 11a	Dave Sell Dave Sell & JD Sell	Doug Inskeep Doug Inskeep
Video Input		Ella Lien	Ella Lien
Video Projection Stephanie Mason 303-579-4449	8:30 & 11a	Stacia Keller	Jill Konicek
Greeters Linda Thoman 303-772-0069	8:30	Gloria Borchert; Don & Luanne Janssen; Paul & Natalie James	Leroy & Nadine Heidt Janice Stugelmeyer
	11a	Gail & Mike Felton Tom & Jenny Wright	Raemer Family; Alice Cuba; Roger & Addy Martinez
Head Ushers	8:30	Ed Owens	Ed Owens
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a	Gordy Wallace	Gordy Wallace
Ushers Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	8:30	Curt Schroeder Ben Woo Ching	Mike Krantz Keenan & Kyler Krantz
	11a	Cliff Jensen Josephine Vece	Jeff Bonds Mike Schaff
Acolytes Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	8:30 11a	Kendra O'Brien Elisabeth Phelan	Michael Sell Ryan Carson
Lectors Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	8:30 11a	Julie Knutson Don Lee	Bob Kaiser LaRae Schaff
Communion Servers Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	8:30	Kaydene & Rygell Hubert Shannon & Paige Holstine	Alan & Kathleen Chestnut Ewald & Kathe Schelert
	11a	Terry & Laurel Schemmel Nancy & Lauren Tway	Jim & Judy Conradson Tom & Alison Buckett
Communion Preparation Joyce Heimbichner 303-772-2158	before 8:30 & 11a	Ed & Ethel Owens	Marv & Joyce Heimbichner
Communion Cleanup Chris Goble 303-834-8121	after 11a	Ken & Hilde Lowry	Jim & Judy Conradson
Nursery Natalie Boggess 303-823-8683	8:30	Sandi Buderus	Phil & Brenda Spreier
	9:45	Natalie Boggess	Natalie Boggess
	11a	Andrea Lee & Camilla Lee	Jennifer Tatham
Children's Church Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11a	Mary Konicek Jill Konicek, Asst	Kathe Schelert Elisabeth Phelan, Asst
Office Volunteers Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	9:30- 11a	Stacia Keller	Janelle Olson
Coffee Cleanup Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	after 11a	Denise Parsons	Erin Ciccone



The mission Christ gave to all churches is to
“Go make disciples of all nations...” Mt 28:19

Here at Faith Community Lutheran...

We almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a “blend” of old and new music.

As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of “Word & Sacrament.” Therefore, “God’s Word” is held in high esteem as we follow lessons and sermon with our Bibles open. FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week.

Here's a priceless way we can all help others.. and also "be in the know" with Faith Community needs & news. Join the Faith Community Prayer Chain and "breathe" a word of prayer for those in need.

Prayer-chain@fclc.org is the email list that gets your prayer requests to the congregation.

It's easy to sign up, just go to our website. www.fclc.org; click on the “Email” button on the left side of the screen; select Prayer-chain.. There are instructions to lead you through the subscription process.

OR, if you get frustrated, call Janelle at the church office and she will assist you.

You must subscribe to the prayer-chain **before** you can post your own prayer request or praise remarks.

F YOU DO NOT BELONG TO THE PRAYER-CHAIN and have a prayer concern, please call the church office at 303-776-8771 Mon-Fri between 8:30-noon, or 1:00-4:30. Evenings and weekends, call either
† Marsha Tollefson at 303-651-2354, or
† Janelle Olson at 303-776-8244 and then

FCLC News

Faith Community Lutheran Church
Weekly News Update

For our guests ... Welcome!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Sabbath to keep it holy.

Worship Attendance

February 23 & 24, 2008

	<u>2008 Worship</u>	<u>2007 Worship</u>
Sat 5:30	70	91
Sun 8:30	206	149
Sun 11a	<u>231</u>	<u>262</u>
Totals:	507	502

2008 Average Attendance:	529
2007 Average Attendance:	508

2008 SS-9:45 -----	215 Total / 107Adult
2007 SS-9:45-----	204 Total / 91 Adult

Easter Breakfast

"Let us do the cooking...."

Come join us for breakfast on Easter Sunday, Mar 23rd, prepared and served by our Youth Group that going to Workcamp this year in Blanding, UT.

Breakfast will be served

- † from 7:00 am to 11:00 am Easter Sunday
- † Fellowship Hall

Bring your family and friends! Hope to see you there!

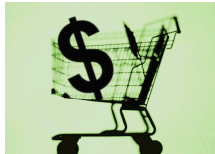
The Next Orientation to FCLC

1. March 2 6:00 - 7:30 pm Orientation Session #1
AND
2. March 9 9:45 - 10:45 am Orientation Session #2 (during the Sunday school hour)
 - † You will be **received into FCLC membership on March 9th at the 11:00 am service**. A luncheon will follow for new FCLC members, Council and Staff.
 - † Contact the church office at 303-776-8771, or via email janelle@fclc.org or stop by the office at any time. God's peace to you!
 - † The Nursery will be staffed this evening from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

May we add your name to our list?

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| 1. Matt & Melissa Barcewski; Madeline & Brendan | Berthoud |
| 2. Christian & Anna Berg; Bjorn & Linnea | Firestone |
| 3. Andy & Sandi Buderus; Allie & Katelyn | Longmont |
| 4. David & Mary Chase; Zoe & Marley | Lyons |
| 5. Roy & Kathy Cook | Berthoud |
| 6. Mark & Rose Datte; Stuart & Matthew | Longmont |
| 7. Wes & Angela Johnson | Erie |
| 8. Paul & Becky Lewus; Kalyna & Kylie | Longmont |
| 9. John & Annie Mount | Longmont |
| 10. Jason & Ling Preston; Allie & Reagan | Johnstown |
| 11. Bob & Pat Neb | Mead |
| 12. Jason & Ling Preston; Allie & Reagan | Johnstown |
| 13. Tom Probst & Kim Edwards-Probst; Eve Edwards | Longmont |
| 14. Bob & Karyn Reed | Mead |
| 15. Dave & Jan Rogers | Erie |
| 16. Michael & Julie Rosenstein; Ian, Kara & Trevor | Erie |
| 17. Ed & Donna Smith; Sam | Longmont |
| 18. Janet Streed | Platteville |
| 19. Kerby & Jenean Wetterstrom; Forrest, Sydney, Annika | Longmont |

King Soopers & Safeway Grocery Gift Cards



Our grocery certificates have been changed to **plastic grocery gift cards**! We now have them for both **Safeway** and **King Soopers**. So, stop by the grocery certs booth and purchase your cards on Sunday mornings for all your holiday grocery shopping needs. We will be selling them between services.

For every \$10 in grocery certificates purchased,
you will receive **a BIBLE BUCK!**

Next BIBLE BUCKS STORE DATE: Easter Sunday-March 23, 10:30-11 am, Room 103.

Our church receives 5% of the value of the cards and the 5% monies this month goes to support the Christian Education Ministry. There is no extra cost to you. You buy \$100 of gift cards and get to spend \$100 at the grocery store. The store, however, gives FCLC \$5 per \$100!

Discipleship

Several thoughts / prayers regarding our giving:

- Our hope is to meet our 2008 budget by getting an average commitment of \$45/week from each member family
- Our hope is money previously designated to our building fund will be redirected to the general fund.
- Our hope is members will increase their giving by 10 percent over their giving last year.

Treasurer's Report

Week #8

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Budget YTD	\$122,696	\$112,124	\$105,296
General offering YTD	\$ 89,151	\$ 91,453	\$ 96,016
Needed per week	\$15,493	\$13,670	\$12,600
Average per week	\$11,144	\$11,432	\$12,127

Just a friendly reminder regarding voting requirements:

- ♦ Our constitution, in Chapter 7.02c, states, "Voting members are confirmed members... who have communed and made contribution during the current or preceding year."
- ♦ The By-Laws state in Part 3 (Membership), Paragraph C (Voting Members), 1b: "Those who contribute annually... according to the congregation's record."

Lutheran Via de Cristo of the Rockies

4th Day members and guests are invited to a special *Ultreya* to learn about Via de Cristo's newest chapter. Food, song, and fellowship provided.

Sign up as a Team member and register a *Pilgrim* for September's inaugural *Weekend #1*

March 16th, 12:00 Noon, right after Palm Sunday Services

LUTHERAN
VIA DE CRISTO
OF THE ROCKIES



*"Christ is counting on us... and
we are counting on Christ!"*

Host Churches for this first-ever *Grand Reunion event*:
Bethel Lutheran (Colorado Springs) | Faith Community Lutheran (Longmont)
Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit (Centennial)

Prayer Requests

Please call the office to help us keep these prayers current.

- † Bob & Linda Thoman—son Doug diagnosed with Type II Diabetes and suffered three strokes. Praise God for full recovery!
- † Marcie Mason—"praising our awesome God for negative test results" from thyroid biopsy.
- † Vece family—Josephine's mother, Dorothy Panek, will be undergoing 7 weeks of chemo.
- † Mandy Wormke—recovering from pyelonephritis (kidney inflammation).
- † Bill Baker—recovering from surgery on February 18th; reports were good.
- † Beverly Davis—on the death of her mother, Esther Hawkins, in CA; prayers for peace at this time.
- † Martha Van Gent—recovering from hip replacement surgery February 14th at 93 years of age!
- † Sharp family—on the death of Duane's mother on February 11th; prayers for peace and strength.
- † Schaff family—LaRae's father battling cancer of chest & liver; beginning radiation treatments.
- † Griffee family—Kathy's niece, Amanda struggling with her 7-month-old's brain tumor; had 3rd surgery.
- † Datte family—Rose's father is hospitalized in the Philippines.
- † Doug Johnson—with inner ear difficulties.
- † Ralph Morgan—diagnosed with interstitial lung disease and under hospice care.
- † Roy Cook—continuing treatments for lung cancer.
- † Judy Heller—continuing with 'modified' chemo every 2 weeks; tumor marker has stabilized.
- † Ken Willson—recovering from surgery for a brain tumor last summer.
- † Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Aaron Hartman, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Nicolas Hennig, Ian McCormick—prayers for FCLC men/family members in the military; for God's protection; and strength for body, mind and soul.

Bonfils Blood Drive Results

Mary Konicek reports that FCLC did a great job again in donating blood for Bonfils last Sunday.

There were 37 total units; three 17- year-olds donated blood; and there were four new donors. You people are wonderful.

Youth Director Update

The Youth Committee spent January and February reviewing the job description, and assessing their top priorities. In February, the committee put together a list of interviewing questions for the upcoming interviews!

Please find on the Youth Board the job description for this full-time position. If any of you know of someone who might be interested in this, please encourage them to send their resumes to the church and put attention "interviewing committee." We will be collecting resumes from February 17th through the end of March, and interviewing candidates in April and early May. Please keep the youth and this committee in your thoughts and prayers!

Although the Youth Committee has done some of the work, an interviewing committee has been established:

- † Doug Inskeep - Council Rep for Youth
- † Diane Sell - Current interim YD
- † Federico Ruiz - Human Resource Rep
- † Sililo Woo Ching -FCLC Workcamp director/Youth Committee member
- † Kaydene Hubert - Parent/member at large
- † Kendall Lind - 11th grade
- † Nathan Schemmel - 10th grade
- † Graham Harms - 9th grade
- † Chloe Storaci - 8th grade

Outreach News

Please welcome Ron Bolton and Richard Honey from CORES (Christian Outreach Emergency Shelter). They will be giving the Temple Talk during the service and will be available after the services. If you would like more information on how to reach out to the homeless in our community, please stop by the "Outreach Corner." You can also contact them directly at rr.bolton@yahoo.com or richard_honey@hypermall.net

O.U.R. Center Food Drive

We are wrapping up our February weekly food drive. If you still would like to donate some non-perishable food items or personal care items, please drop them in the grocery cart in the "Outreach Corner" by THIS Sunday (3/2). Thank you for all your support!

O.U.R. Center "Empty Bowl" Benefit Dinner

Be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, March 15 for the OUR Center's "Empty Bowl" Benefit Dinner. Tickets can be purchased for \$17 by contacting the OUR Center at (303)772-5529. More information can be found at www.ourcenter.org/events.html

Community Food Share needs Volunteers!

Community Food Share is having their 20th Annual Hunger Hurts the Whole Community Food Drive on March 12-25. They need volunteers to help "greet" at the local grocery stores during this time.

If you can help with this, please contact Sue Ericson at sericson@communityfoodshare.org (or 303.662.3663 x202)

“Foothills of the Rockies” Workcamp—Longmont 2008

As many of you know, Faith Community Lutheran Church is hosting “Foothills of the Rockies” Workcamp in Longmont during the weeks of 21 and 28 July. Our preparations began in late summer last year. Our efforts will continue even after the campers leave in very early August. Please continue to pray for all aspects of the Workcamp. Occasionally, we will ask for specific prayers or actions. Now is one of those times!

As the sign outside says: “Free Home Repair!” You cannot believe how hard it is to give that away! Our goal is to have applications for 100 possible work sites. We presently have 20. The city has advertised. We have advertised. The city has sent people door-to-door in areas that may appreciate Workcamp efforts. We have gone door-to-door to area churches. While knowledge of the Workcamp is increasing, we need your assistance. If you know of anyone that could benefit from the Workcamp, please take them an application (they are available in the Outreach corner of the Narthex).

If you have any Workcamp related questions, please talk with any of these folks:

- **Marcie Mason** at 303-772-1730, mllmason@mindspring.com
- **Bob Thoman**, at 303-772-0039 or 303-717-6574, thomanonline@yahoo.com or
- **Mike Krantz** at 303-819-4985 or manthonyk@hotmail.com

Thank you for your help.

Christian Education

Sunday Adult Education Opportunities

Here We Stand: What Lutherans Believe and Why

Pastor Bruce is currently exploring the teachings of Martin Luther in his Small and Large Catechisms. Currently, the topic is the “Ten Commandments.” **Meets in Sunrise Room 226.**

A Study of the Gospel of John

John Benson will be leading and facilitating discussion of this Bible book. The class periods will include reading from God’s Word, responding to prepared questions, and sharing with other class members. Come and see how Jesus is the source of Light, Love and Life for the world. **Meets in Room 232.**

Digging Deeper with Pastor Dan

Dig deeper with Pastor Dan into the Bible texts of the day. Enjoy the big Bible discussion with a small group dynamic. **Meets in Sunset Room 230.**

Mark your Calendars now! Confirmation Planning Meeting

Sunday, March 16, 12:15 pm, Sunrise room. All 8th graders AND their parents should plan on attending this one-time planning meeting for Confirmation Weekend (May 3-4). Now’s the time to give input and get your questions answered regarding the format of faith statements, confirmation

questioning and worship service details. Confirmation robe measurements will also take place at this time.

Summer of Gifts Summer Sunday School needs YOU!

Yes, it is only March. . .but plans are already in the works for the 3rd Annual Summer of Gifts Summer Sunday School. But we need YOU! Do you have a hobby, special talent or occupation, which you would be willing to teach/share with others (of any age group) for 1 hour, 1 Sunday morning during June, July or August? You pick the topic. You pick the class size and age group. You pick the Sunday. We will help you tie it back to the Bible. Last year we were able to offer 72 classes because of some amazing volunteers! Please contact Nanette at nanette@fcl.org by April 15, to volunteer.

Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians

A new Bible Study on Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians is held every Thursday at 9:30am in the Library Reading Room. Questions? Call Chris Goble, 303-834-8121, chris.goble@bridgetest.com or Marsha Tollefson, 303-651-2354, tollys2@msn.com

Working Moms / Working Women Bible Study

- † Are you interested in participating in a Bible Study for working moms/working women? If you are, please contact Nanette at nanette@fcl.org (or 303-772-6269)

The 2008 Lenten Devotional is in the Narthex!

If you haven’t picked one up, devotionals are available in the church narthex. All of Faith Community Lutheran have an easy-to-use, at-their-fingertips devotional, tool to help them grow in their faith each day during the season of Lent. This year’s Lenten theme: “Christ Speaks to His Church”.

Join us at our Wednesday Lenten services this year as we explore how “Christ Speaks to His Church,” based on letters to the seven churches in Revelation 2-3.

The Nursery is staffed during our Lenten worship services at 4:30 & 7:00 pm.

Love and Logic—“Early Childhood Parenting Made FUN!”

Learn immediately effective parenting strategies for managing the early childhood years (infancy through six years of age). Humorous videos and engaging group discussion make for a fun and rewarding evening facilitated by Love and Logic instructor Cyndi Goldfarb. Couples are encouraged to attend together. Put the fun back into parenting!

- † Where: FCLC
- † When: Thursdays - March 27, April 10, 17, 24 and May 1 from 6-8:15pm
- † Cost: \$150 per couple, or \$130 per individual plus a materials fee of \$10
- † Childcare available for a small fee

To register or for more information, contact Michelle Kramer via her email address:

michkramer@msn.com or call her at 303-823-9623.

Do You Need a “Kid Fix?”

Are you looking for a fun, new way to serve in the church? Do you enjoy spending time with children? If so, the Nursery needs your help six (6) times a year. All you need is a smile and a caring heart. Would you please pray about joining our rotation of nursery volunteers at the 11am service? We are looking for both adults and youth. Please contact Natalie Boggess at 303-823-8683 or nboggess01@hotmail.com



March 4
Michael & LaRae Schaff – 20 yrs
March 7
Federico & Jeanne Ruiz – 21yrs
March 8
Lyle & Marilyn Luttrell – 43 yrs
March 9
Charles & Kirsten Herring – 17 yrs

Birthdays

March 2 Bill Baker Kirsten Gjelde-Bennett Lukas Mason	March 6 Lukas Sell March 7 Irving Ringdahl Benjamin Kleiman
March 3 Libby Erie Jesse Uecker Joel Uecker	March 8 Victoria Ruiz Jacob Major Hayden Ell
March 4 Anne Bauder Matt Enders	March 9 Laurie Mora Lucas Brockman

Fellowship

Lenten Soup Suppers -

Get ready for some great soups... we started our soup suppers on Ash Wednesday, February 6th, and will continue them through March 12th. Dinner will be served between 5:15pm and 6:45pm.

Our schedule of soups is as follows:

- † Mar. 5: Chili and Chicken Noodle—served by Worship & Music Ministry
- † Mar. 12: Extras and/or make Corn Chowder—served by Youth Ministry

As usual, we’re serving grilled cheese or quesadillas, fruit, and salad/vegetables each week. Pricing will be \$4 - ages 16+; \$2 - ages 11-15; \$1 - ages 3-10. Come enjoy some good food and fellowship either before or after one of the beautiful Lenten services.

Seder Dinner Helpers

Wayne Hubert keeps us laughing in the kitchen and all of us who help with the Seder Meal have a great time! If you can put in anywhere from 1 - 6 hours to help us, please contact Sally Meier at sallyjmeier@yahoo.com or 303-938-8680. We'll provide a great lunch for you, too!

Mom’s & More Bible Study Group

This Wednesday, March 5th, our Bible Study group will take one week off and do some fun bowl painting. We will meet in the Sunset Room from 9:30am-11am and childcare will be available in the Nursery. Crackpots Pottery Studios will be providing the paint; the bowls will be donated to

the O.U.R. Center's "Empty Bowl" Benefit dinner. If you're interested in joining us and having some good "moms" fellowship, please contact Tami Musfeldt tami.m@comcast.net or 303.494.4036 by today, March 2nd, so we can have enough supplies for everyone.

Women’s Group

- † This group is using the Beth Moore Bible Study, *Breaking Free*.
- † They meet Friday mornings, 9:00-11:00 am at the home of Jeanne Ruiz, 4152 Prairie Fire Circle, Longmont, CO 80503.
- † Call Jeanne at 303-702-0227 with any questions or concerns.

F. L. Y. News

Middle School Event! You asked for it! You got it! BOWLING FOR JESUS!

- † **When:** this coming Saturday, March 8th
- † **Time:** 12:15pm- 3:15pm
- † **Where:** Centennial Lanes in Longmont.

Please meet at church and we will caravan over to the lanes! Sign up is on the youth board now. Please sign up any friends that you are planning on inviting.

- † Your cost includes: shoes and 3 games.
- † Any food you want to purchase will be extra!

Now, wouldn’t it be great to go bowling and have people sponsor you for each pin you knock down and that money goes to World Hunger? That would be awesome! More details on the Youth Board!



FCLC Workcamp News—Blanding, Utah

Our Workcamp meeting is happening TODAY, March 2nd at 12:15pm, in **Sunrise Room 226**. Ongoing fundraising opportunities, updates on the trip and accounts will be our focus! If you are unable to make this meeting, please see Sililo Woo Ching. Diane will be ordering pizza and drinks and so please bring a \$3.00 along to help defray the cost of lunch! As our time gets closer we really need you to be present at these meetings so you know what is going on when!

Participants!!!

We ask the congregation to please pray for our youth, adult leaders and red shirts for God’s blessing upon them as they prepare for their 2008 Work Camp mission trip.

- **8th Grade (Freshman in Fall)** - Logan Audley, Brandon Bane, Ryan Carson, Josh Cogdill, Lindsay Droege, Paige Holstine, Rygell Hubert, Nick Knutson, Keenan Krantz, Andrew Meier, Elizabeth Ruiz, Scott Smallwood, Sadie Stark, Chloe Storaci, Connor Timms, Zachary Vece, Corinne Wetzell, Ben Woo Ching
- **Freshman** - Lucas Brockman, William Elwood, Graham Harms, Eddy Jordan, Tara Jurgensmeyer, George Kotula, Sarek Lee, Ruth Lerum, Jordan Lind, Simone O’Brien, Ian Rosenstein, Tony Schaff, JD Sell, Lauren Tway, Morgan Laustrup
- **Sophomores** - Craig Cogdill, Becca Foster, Travis Hunting, Travis Parsons, Nathan Schemmel, Drew Schroeder, Steve Schumacher

- **Juniors** - Andrew Alm, Marcus Cardenas, Amy Jordan, Eric Jurgensmeyer, Kendall Lind, Donovan Moore, Victoria Ruiz, Hunter Storaci, Mikaelah Stark, Adam Tway
 - **Seniors (Class of 2008)** - Shane Brockman, Erin Gunther, Aaron Harms, Lucas Storaci
 - **College** - Kyle Gunther, Jace Herman, Sven Raemer, Maria Woo Ching
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Adult Leaders:

Maria O'Brien, Patricia Carson, Diane Sell, Kaydene Hubert, Mike Stover, Paul Storaci, Tom Bilan, Greg Harms

Red Shirts (Group Workcamp Staff):

Pastor Dan, Mike Krantz, Mike Brockman, Jill Woo Ching, Stephanie Brockman

If you want to participate and have not signed up, or if you have any questions or concerns, contact Sililo Woo Ching @ 303-678-0138 or swc258@yahoo.com

Wanted!!— Used/Old Cell Phones and/or Empty / Used Inkjet Printer Cartridges:

If you have any un-used cell phone and/or empty inkjet printer cartridges at home or at your office don't toss them! **RECYCLE** them!! Bring them to church and deposit them in our recycle bin in the Narthex. Help us keep our environment clean and support our fundraising efforts for Workcamp 2008.

